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They are Coming.



MR. J. R. RACE

Is in New York and is sending out FALL and WINTER GOODS, bought Cheaper than ever. We are prepared to show you Good goods, well made, consisting of

Clothing, Hats, Trunks, Valises and Gents' Furnishing Goods,

at prices as low as some ask for "Trash," knowing that it will pay the purchaser the best. Our Motto is to sell Good Goods. It pays to trade with us, as you can always get the Correct Styles and the Best Goods for the LEAST MONEY. We can also supply you with all Styles of

CAMPAIGN HATS.

Our MR. M. L. PARKER has just returned from NEW YORK, where he has interviewed the leading designers of correct styles in GENTS' TAILOR-MADE SUITS, and is better prepared than ever to take you a GOOD FITTING, FIRST CLASS SUIT. Our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT is stocked with all the Latest Novelties in PIECE GOODS for Fall and Winter Trade, and it will be to your advantage to give us your orders. Our PRICES are as LOW as the LOWEST. Come in and see us. Respectfully,

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129-135 N. Water St., DECATUR, ILL.

STEEL NAILS.
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Cheapest and Best

NAIL NOW MADE

Call and examine and you will use no other.

A full stock of all Sizes at the OLD CORNER HARDWARE STORE of

CLOSE, GRISWOLD & CO.

Pumps! Pumps!! P. PERL



Force Pumps,
Wood Pumps,
Chain Pumps,
Wind Mills,
Pump Supplies.

THE NIAGARA
The Best Force Pump Made.

THE BEST WOOD PUMP
In the Market.

The Spray Chain Pump
Be it, and you will want no other.

THE "ECLIPSE" WIND MILL
Is the Best of Wind Mills.

You want to get water come and see
us. We have what you want.

NIAGARA PUMP CO.,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Factory on Main Street, 441 and 442, and N. and W.
St. L. & W. N.Y.

FOR KINN—The third story over "The
Deaf and Dumb School" on Main Street, six rooms
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BY TELEGRAPH

POLITICAL NEWS.

Why the Maryland Prohibitionists Can Support Neither Blaine or Cleveland.

Rev. George H. Ball, Who First Published the Social Charges Against Cleveland, Indorsed by the Ministers.

Kelly in Albany—The Federation of Labor Rescinds Anti-Cleveland Resolutions.

Can Support Neither Blaine or Cleveland.

Are you going to Poulin to morrow?

Jaworski at the court house on Friday night.

This excursion train to morrow, for Poulin, over the Midland road, will leave at 1:30 p. m., sharp. Get ready and go.

"The American people is not a fool," although that is evidently the estimate placed on them by the Democratic National Committee.

"Union Dice" in meeting with the most flattering receptions wherever he goes in the state. The great heart of the people is with him, as the vote in November will show.

Our Democratic contemporary is leaving window by much experience. He actually succeeded in keeping out of the way of that congressional nomination.

The Democratic idea is "a tariff for revenue exclusively" for the benefit of England, the Republican idea is a tariff of protection to American manufacturers and American laborers.

Mr. Hamilton Fish has written to the New York World and asked for a correction of a campaign story not afloat by its correspondent to the effect that he would not vote for Blaine. He says: "I expect to vote for Mr. Blaine."

In publishing the Blaine-Fisher Muggigan letters the Democrats have "bit off more than they can chew." Mr. Blaine says no wants every man in the United States to read them. They are a complete vindication of his honor and integrity.

WARREN FRANCIS Jr., who has sold his private correspondence to the Democratic National Committee, is a drunkard, and his partner in disgrace, James Muggigan, is an adventurer who is ready to perform any mean act for pay.

Mr. Republians who desire to accompany the Fusion excursion to morrow are requested to report at headquarters and procure tickets, not later than one o'clock p. m. The train will leave the Midland depot at 1:30 sharp. Lunch, coffee and sandwiches can be procured on the train, both going and returning. Turn out, everybody.

At the Democratic congressional convention yesterday, at Clinton, Me. C. O. Clark, of this city, was given the empty honor of a nomination for congress. If there had been a ghost of a chance to elect their candidate the bosses would have selected Stevenson, or Ewing, or some other of the weather beaten veterans known to the district, but as Lowell is bound to win in any event these wily managers thought they might as well let one of the newcomers lead the forlorn hope. Not but that Mr. Clark would not cut just as good a figure at Washington as any other fourteenth district Democrat, but the bosses would never consent that a recent importation from Moultrie should have the distinction of a place on the ticket if they had the faintest suspicion of being able to elect their candidate. Mr. Clark is a pleasant gentleman, a good lawyer, a reputable citizen and a Democrat of the most rigid spiritual communion. He will doubtless pull the full vote of his party, but he will fall far short of getting to Washington this time. If the time should ever come when his party should have a chance of success in this district he will not be the candidate, provided Adlai E. Stevenson has any aspirations.

Tony Ayer's Pitts will be cured. Ayer is a mild word to describe the infliction to body and mind caused by habitual consumption. The regular use of Ayer's Cough-Cure Pitts will restore the torpid viscera to healthy action.

Decatur Musical Co.

The college known as the Chicago Musical College (Decatur Branch) in this city, has been purchased by Mrs. B. B. Dakin, and will be run under her supervision. The same faculty will be retained with the addition of Miss Clara Irwin, as harmony teacher and secretary. The same college rooms will be used, with the addition of the rooms formerly occupied by the school of elocution. There will also be extra piano for practice. Pupils are to receive instruction free by applying to the principal. Monthly Institutes and pupils' recitals will be given. Classes practice one evening each week. All pupils of the college are entitled to these advantages free of charge. Pupils may enter at any time though it is more desirable to have applications made at the beginning of the term.

**Mrs. S. H. DAKIN,
Principal.**

Jack T. Montgomery, N. Water street, has a complete stock of Groceries. Call or telephone, and receive fresh meat at lowest prices. d&w

The Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co. will pay a reward of five dollars (\$5) for information sufficient to convict any unauthorized person who may light the street lamps of this city.

Hominy Nutom cheap this week at J. W. Baker's. d&w

New lot of School Shoes at J. W. Baker's. sep 13 d&w

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J. K. WARREN, Pres.

CAMPAIGN Uniforms furnished at ly 15-d&w

Prizes \$5, 50 and 75 cents. Seats can be secured at Curtis & Co.'s on and after Wednesday morning, Sept. 17.

Playhouse, Ogle, Varnish, Brushes and Painter's Supplies at W. A. Bridges, 216 North Main street.

CRIME'S CALENDAR.

Another Texas Stockman Shot Through the Brain in an Impromptu Duel.

A Man's Heart Literally Cut Out With An Axe—Horse Thieves Arrested With Small Prospect of Mercy.

Betrayed by His Brother—A Brave Woman Shot Through the Heart, Etc.

Another Fatal Quarrel Between Texas Stock Men.

GATESVILLE, TEX., September 16.—Word reached here to-day of another death among the stock-men, which took place Sunday night about twenty miles out in the country. Robert Newland and George Taylor became involved over the ownership of some hogs. Taylor raised his rifle to shoot Newland, when the latter drew a pistol and sent a bullet through Taylor's brain. As Taylor dropped dead his rifle was discharged, the bullet grazing Newland's cheek. Both men were in comfortable circumstances. Newland has fled, but sent word he would surrender in a few days.

MRS. BARNUM'S ESCAPE.

A Coachman Good Enough for Any Man's Daughter.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., September 17.—Mrs. P. T. Barnes and Mrs. J. G. Gorham started yesterday for a drive to Green Farms and return. While descending a hill near the depot in the above place, the pole of the carriage broke and the horses ran away. The coachmen held on to them for nearly two minutes and finally brought them up against a tree. He was quite badly injured, as were also the horses—a valuable pair—and the carriage was demolished. The ladies escaped unharmed.

Spoiling For a Fight.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., September 17.—Ward & Reynolds, owners of a small variety theater, were arrested Monday night for running their place in violation of the city ordinance, a license having been refused them. The arrested parties yesterday engaged in a struggle with police and citizens against the Mayor, chief of Police, four detectives and three officers who rained the place last night, claiming \$100.00 in each case, or a total of \$190,000 damages from all the parties. They claim the arrests were illegal and resulted in the breaking up of their prosperous business.

Where is Mrs. Gould.

NEW YORK, September 17.—The police and reporters of Brooklyn made an on

availing search yesterday for Mrs. B. R.

Gould, of 176 State street, Brooklyn,

which name and address was found in

the pocket of the man found murdered

near East Broadway. It is a still

locality, but there is a mystery to be

cleared, and the police have telegraphed

for further particulars.

A "Respectable" Coward.

CHATANOOGA, TENN., September 17.—

A sensational homicide occurred at War-

renton, Ala., in which J. R. Anderson

Esq., shot and killed Pliny Scott

Anderson is the leading merchant at

Warrenton, and one of the most re-

spected men in North Alabama. Scott

was also a leading citizen. They had a

quarrel, and Anderson drew a pistol and

shot Scott twice, killing him instantly.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

CARMIC, ILL., September 17.—The

south-bound Wahab freight was wrecks

eight miles below this place yesterday

morning. The head brakeman was

killed, and the engineer and fireman ser-

vicedly hurt. The train of thirteen cars

with their cargoes of valuable mer-

chandise, and the engine are a total

wreck.

WHISKY'S WORK.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., September 17.—

John Hughes and his mother, both in

excited, were struck by a train near

Newton last night while walking on

the track. John, aged twenty-two, was in

severe pain. His mother was thrown

out of the train, and lay beside the

track. She died.

CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS.

BELLEVILLE, O., September 17.—Last

night Marshal Burke shot at a man

when he had under arrest and missed

him, the ball striking William Welsh, a

boy about fifteen years of age, killing

him almost instantly.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK BANK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 17.—

Comptroller of the Currency Cannon ex-

pects the Directors of the New Brun-

swick National Bank to visit Washington

this week for the purpose of conferring

with him in regard to the resumption

of business by the bank.

FROM MARYLAND—DIRECT.

ORTON, ILL., September 17.—Quite

a sensation was caused at Quesne Mon-

day over the arrival of an Italian bark

direct from Marseilles. It having

been reported that the crew had

murdered their captain and the

officer in charge.

AN EXTENSIVE CONFUSION.

EAST SAGINAW, MICH., September 16.—

This forenoon a fire broke out in the

mill property of Hamiton & McClure,

located on Saginaw River, between

the city and Frankfort.

THE MILL—A large

driftwood mill.

THE MILL—A

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier.	10 Ows.
One year, in advance.	\$5.00
Two Months,	2.50
Three Months,	1.75

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 17, 1884.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The closing out sale of dolls will still continue until further notice at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO'S.

SECURE seats for Joe Jefferson Friday night.

GOODMAN's band is at the fair grounds to-day.

TABLE board, by the week, at Marcott's restaurant. Sept. 18-22.

THE Escort Club will meet for drill this evening at Republican headquarters.

ORDER jump, nut or hard coal at Hanks & Patterson's. dim-ag29.

LOAD day in Decatur will bring 15,000 to 20,000 visitors to the city.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

Buy your wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, and get a good quality. Telephone 139, or at Armstrong's drug store, a29-dt.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

This latest style silk has just received at John Irvin's White Front. a33-d2w.

Fresh fish and fruits at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

Coal and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 29dt.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

The Republican pole was successfully raised at Mt. Zion this afternoon.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—medium ironed shirts, 10 cents; collars, 8 cents; cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec11-dly.

SATURDAY evening the Republicans will have a rally at Blue Mound. The speakers will be J. V. Beekman, of Lincoln, and E. P. Vail, of Decatur.

OYSTERS by the dish or can, at 2-11m. WOOD Bros.

The location of the Decatur post office will not be changed. The present building owned by D. W. Brennenman has been leased again for a term of years by the government.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

SATURDAY night the "My Partner" company will appear at the opera house. The play is one of the finest and ought to draw a full house.

FRESH oysters just received at Marcott's restaurant, 114 North Water street, a16 dt.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

GO with the Republicans to Peoria tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Meet early at headquarters and march to the depot.

PLEASE call at our store and ask for a sample box of Steel Nails.

9dt. MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.

THREE boys yesterday afternoon burglarized John J. Park's residence northwest of the city. They got five dollars. Officer Brewer tried to find them, but failed.

HANDSOME Body Brussels and Ingrain Carpets of the newest and most elegant styles ever produced, now on the way, and will be placed on sale in a few days. d&wt. LINN & SONS.

SOMMERER'S Bohemians cannot be equaled as five cent cigar. Ask for them. "All aboard for Peoria." We leave at 1:30 p. m. to-morrow on the Republican special train. Dollar for the round trip.

INSPECT those elegant musical instruments at C. B. Prescott's, opera block.

BRING your children in and fit them out with School Shoes at

Sept. 13-14-wt. J. W. BAKER'S.

"Blood food" is the suggestive name often given to Ayer's Sarasa, because of its blood-enriching qualities. 16

THIS is the day of the Hendricks meeting at Peoria. The P. & D. & E. special train out of Decatur on arriving at Lincoln had on board just seven passengers, five getting on at Decatur. Tom won't have much of a "crowd" at this rate.

Stock feed at Niedermeyer's, on the mound.

WHILE unloading a wagon of grain at the dump at Hatfield & Co.'s mill this forenoon a frisky mule backed up a little and he fell through the hole, falling several feet down into darkness. The incident collected a crowd and caused much excitement. The flooring had to be cut out and a derrick rigged up before the mule could be pulled out of the dark hole. The mule is a little lame.

SELLERS fresh fish, vegetables, coffee and canned goods at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

A GOOD-BYE Party.

James P. Prestley, who will leave Friday for Chicago to enter the Rush Medical College, was given a pleasant farewell picnic party yesterday afternoon at his residence. The party was presided over by Misses Lillian and Nellie Elton. Those in attendance were Misses Louisa and Hattie Jones, Misses May and Jessie Rogers, Nellie Durfee, Fannie Shohalberg, Adele Shohalberg, Little Brown, Emilie Barnes, Carrie Powers, Annie Jack, Miss Weston and Miss Harris, of Unionville, Pa., Miss Hitchcock of Auburn, Mass., Miss Ellen Hutchinson, of Lebanon, Dr. Mr. and Mrs. H. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holman, Messrs. W. Post, Peeler, L. Z. Taylor, W. Clapp, F. Post and E. Post, Mrs. J. Peeler, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Powers, Fred, Given, Will, Emma, Gussie, Armstrong, Lovington, Ill., and others, whose names we failed to get. After the picnic they met at Hon. Jason Rogers' residence and indulged in parlor games, music, etc.

A LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, for the week ending Sept. 11, 1884:

Albert Berlin K

Alfred Paul

Barbara A. Emily

Brennan Andrew

Boyer John

Carleton Dr. C. E.

Crowley Mrs. Kate 2

Clark Mary F

Clegg Cross

Gordon J. H.

Heath Mrs. Louise L.

Hartwell Miss J.

Hawkins Mr. Franklin

Hill Minnie

Hess Theo J

Hicks John

Jones Will

Kruck Fred

Lindsey Alfred

Michael Chas

Miller M.

Morris M. A.

McGregory A. B.

McCallum Hugh

Parkison

Davidson Mr. I. R.

Kemp Frederick

Parsons

Hansen Marcus

O'Hollister

M. F. Lytle, P. M.

MACON COUNTY FAIR.

Fine Weather and Large Number of Entries.

Racing To-Morrow—Fair Notes.

SHODD DAY—WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17.

The second day opened bright and fair, with hazy air and free from dirt, the light rain of last night having come just in time to make the day pleasant.

The hog pens are all full this morning, and the animals seem contented, happy and lazy.

The showing of sheep is good, the middle wool breeds taking the lead.

The cattle department is represented by Jersey, Hereford, Holsteins, Polled Angus and Durhams; but the class is not fair for the reason that breeders are afraid of infectious disease.

Lovers of horses will be pleased with the show this year, for it was never better. Thoroughbreds are numerous, and trotters, draft horses and horses of all work will be shown in large numbers.

Taxile Fabric hall is filled to overflowing, and there is a splendid showing of farm and orchard products.

In the department of manufactures there is a good showing and there will be strong competition for the different premiums.

Floral hall is choc full, and there seems to be great trouble to find room to show articles.

As yesterday was entry day, visitors were few in the grand hall, but the entries were numerous. The various departments were well filled before night, and the prospects for a splendid show of all that goes to make a fair were never better.

In the cattle department there were 16 entries; horses, 96 entries; sheep, 15; hogs, 33; poultry, 24; farm products, 142; household fabrics, 105; manufacturers, 8.

J. G. Starr & Son make a fine display of harness, saddled lap-robes, horse suits, etc. The firm has made a name for itself in the fair.

Richard H. Piper, the well-known photographer, died this morning at 1:40 o'clock, at his home on North Main street, after a painful illness extending through many months. His dissolution was not unexpected, though the best physicians did everything in their power to save him.

His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth, who had been bedridden for weeks at the expense of the county, died two months ago.

His son, Mr. E. A. Piper, was a successful lawyer.

Mr. Piper was a son of Mr. E. A. Piper, and was born at Decatur, Ill., in 1851.

He was about 31. Ten years ago he married Eliza Chenoweth, who with a daughter, Alice, aged 8 years, survives him.

Mr. Piper was one of Decatur's most promising business young men, and certainly no one developed more capacity and energy in any vocation than did Dick during his business career.

He succeeded in making his gallery one of the best in the country, and was regarded finely when he met with his unfortunate end.

He became fat from his preoccupation with his business, and died suddenly, after a long illness.

The funeral will take place from the Episcopal church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PROHIBITION TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

The Prohibitionists of Decatur township are requested to meet at the court house on Thursday night, for the purpose of selecting five delegates for each district to the county convention, which meets at the court house on Saturday, September 20th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

READY FOR ACTION.

The "Old Guards" form a Battalion for Marching.

The members of the "Old Guard" Blaine and Logan club met at headquarters last night, reorganized and formed a battalion and arranged for the march on Peoria to-morrow and the Logan meeting in October.

F. E. Young was elected major in command of the three companies—A, B and C. Members of company A will wear plumes and hats and linens, John A. Barnes captain and P. B. Provost sergeant.

Members of company B will wear the soft white hats and capes, John C. Mack captain, and Thomas Hughes sergeant. Company C will be made up of voters who may not uniform, but will carry torches, Goo. S. Durfee captain, and J. William Carter sergeant. The "Old Guards" are organized for the campaign and will help to make things lively until November 4th. Major Young desires all members of the battalion to report at headquarters to-morrow at 1 o'clock p. m. to go to Peoria at 1:30 p. m. on the Midland special train. Fare for round trip, \$1.00.

M. G. PATTERSON has been engaged to make the necessary alterations at the Decatur postoffice for the free delivery mail system. The entire east side of the glass boxes will be torn out to-morrow morning and a wire screen placed across the south front four feet north of the circle and extended to the east wall. There will be two openings in the screen, so that the carriers may make deliveries of mail matter at the office on Sundays. The alterations will make quite a change in the appearance of the office.

An INDEPENDENT SCHOOL.

MR. EDITOR—I see inserted in yesterday's issue of your valuable paper a personal statement that Mrs. Oakes is still in charge of the school.

It is my desire to state that she is not the teacher of the school.

Take it all in, she is a good one, and if the people will turn out in sufficient numbers to make it a financial success, the project will be born for another year.

Yours, most respectfully,

John Ellison's Choice.

Yesterday soon after 3 o'clock the lifeless body of John W. Willis, a well-known laborer, aged 55, was found hanging from a cross-beam in the angle of the hall, in the Gophart building, on the south side of Prairie street, near the Universalist church. It was found by the brother of the deceased who got Overage Well to go with him and view the body. A big crowd soon collected, and the body was removed by Coroner Boutard to his office where the inquest was held. The jurymen were Geo. E. Atchens, R. G. Bowler, R. G. Solon, D. W. Shockey and L. I. Walker.

Dr. J. M. Thompson, who testified that he had treated Ellison for typhoid fever two weeks at the expense of the county.

John W. Willis, John R. Carrigan and R. A. Norrell, Ellison was in very bad health.

Ellison had arrived to take him to the poor house, but it seems that Ellison preferred to die, leaving his two small children without support. His wife lived with him last winter, but some months ago she left him for parts unknown. He was a physical wreck caused by disease, and had been low-spirited and doleful for weeks. His father resides in Decatur.

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Departure of Freight at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

Going East.

No. 41, Atlantic Express, 11:50 a.m., p.
42, Lightning Express, 7:00 p.m.

The following freight train will carry passengers with horses:

Going East, 7:30 a.m.
Going, 8:00 a.m.
Going, 8:15 a.m.

No. 41, Fast Line, 5:15 a.m.
No. 41, Jackson's Auto Train, 8:45 a.m.
The following freight train will carry passengers with horses:

Going West, 12:30 p.m.
Going, 1:45 p.m.

The following freight train will carry passengers with horses:

Going West, 10:45 a.m.

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 18th, 1888, trains will run as follows: To Chicago Division on the W. S. L. & W. R. by way of Decatur.

CHICAGO DIVISION.

No. 25, Chicago Express, 1:15 a.m., p.
No. 26, Fast Line, 4:15 a.m., p.
No. 27, Decatur St. Louis Account, 9:15 a.m., p.
No. 28, Decatur St. Louis Account, 10:30 a.m., p.
No. 29, Fast Mail, 11:30 a.m., p.

Arrives from Chicago, 12:15 p.m., p.

No. 25, Chicago Express, 12:00 noon, p.

No. 26, Fast Line, 1:15 p.m., p.

The following freight train will carry passengers with horses:

Going West, 3:00 p.m., p.

Arrives from West, 4:00 p.m., p.

Champaign Division.

Arrives from East, 10:00 a.m., p.

Leaves for Champaign, 11:00 a.m., p.

For Peoria, Decatur, and other points, via K. H. HARRIS, Agent W. S. L. & W. R. R. Co., Peoria, Ill.

Det. Train Master, 10:00 a.m., p.

Arrives from West, 11:00 a.m., p.

Arrives from Peoria, 12:00 noon, p.

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